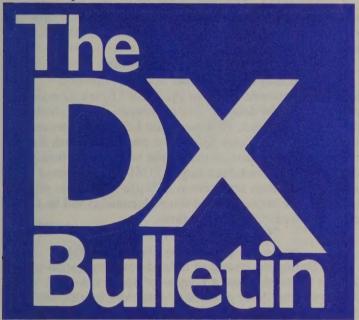
DXpedition News

Penguin Islands - ZS1 Four German amateurs have finalized plans to operate from the Penguin Islands ZS1 (AF-055) July 24-August 3, on CW and SSB, all bands 160-10 meters. They are taking two towers, and perhaps an amplifier, if weight restrictions permit. They'll operate RTTY if they can borrow a small TNC. Operators are James Clarkson DJ@WQ, Peter Bertram DJ2ZS, Roland Hagmann DJ4LK, and Gunter Hartmann DK2WH.

Walvis Bay - ZS9 Following their Penguin Island operation, the four Germans will operate from Walvis Bay and Namibia V5 until the 13th of August. Exact start date depends on how much trouble they have getting off Penguin; probably Aug. 4th or 5th. More details on both operations as available.

Edited by Chod Harris VP2ML



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Peter I Island - 3Y "A core group of the VP8SSI team has planned an expedition to Peter I. The group has transportation, landing permission, and assurance of a license. The group is scheduled to land on Peter I on Feb. 1, 1994. Four HF stations with an all-mode and all-legal-band operation is planned. An international team of 10 operators is scheduled for a 16-day stay on the island. To conduct this operation safely and accomplish all the logistics is, of course, expensive. Contributions are needed and will be greatly appreciated. If the expedition does nor occur, contributions will be returned. As with the VP8SSI trip, AA6BB and KA6V will accept and manage the contributions. They will also serve as QSL managers. Special thanks are in order to Norwegian amateurs for helping to make this possible."

Shortly Noted

- 5W1CW is Ron Wright ZL1AMO on the DXpedition trail again. Try 7002-8, 10103, and 26-29 kHz up on CW. Remember that Ron listens below his frequency, as well as above. On SSB, try 14236 and 28493 kHz. QSL home call, direct preferred. He is rumored to be headed for ZK3.
- **C21/VK2BEX** will be active for a few more days. Try 3799 kHz at 1000Z, 7001± 07-09Z, 10101 07-10Z, 14005 16Z, 18070 05Z, and 21295 2300Z. QSL VK2BEX.
- Uganda: Jim Henderson KF7E had to cancel his plans to join 5X1XA/XB. Otherwise the trip is on schedule.
- The St. Pierre and Miquelon FP operation (Issue 684) has been rescheduled to June 17-24, followed by Prince Edward I. VY2 June 26-30, and CQ Zone 2 July 4-11.
- 3C1TR is active on SSB only most days; QSL to KE7N.
- BY1QH is on 30 meters around 1000Z Saturdays, with DJ7BU operating. QSL to DJ7BU. (OPDX.)
- C6AGN is Bill Wiseman KM1E from Green Turtle Cay (NA-080) April 27-May 23. Bill will concentrate on six meters and the new bands. QSL via KA1DIG.
- 4U8ITU will be operated May 1-8 by I1RBJ. QSL to I1RBJ: Gian Carlo Paul Bavassano, Via Monte 7, I-10126 Torino, Italy. (The other 1993 *Callbook* addresses are incorrect.) Paul will sign IE1ITU in May as well.
- German postage rates increased April 1. It now costs DM3 to send an envelope by airmail outside of Europe, or about US\$2, or two IRCs. You may get cards back via the bureau if you sent only US\$1 or one IRC.
- PA3CXC/STØ is currently active, mostly on CW on the new bands. Try 30 and 17 meters 21-0300Z. (OPDX.)
- T5YR is Peter DL8YR, until May 19, mostly CW. QSL home call. (OPDX.)
- SSB Net check-ins: 14227: (11,21Z) J5UAI N9OQS/T5
 P29AI V73EX KH2FG; 14247: (23Z) SU1AL EL2PP;
 14256: (2330Z) TL8NG TL8CG; 21313: (18Z) 5V7DP;
 21335: (14Z) YK1AO TN1AT; 28480: (14Z) TN1AT.
- RTTY: HK@DPA is often on 14087 kHz at 2300Z. The correct address for ET3SID is P. O. Box 60229 (not Box 60222), Uneca, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Islands On The Air: P29VMS Is Bernhard Stefan DL2GAC on Witu Island (OC-???), to April 27. He wraps up his multi-island DXpedition soon. N7PIB/1 will be active from Nantucket (NA-046) April 23-May 3; QSL N7PIB. WB1CBY/VE8 will try to operate from Richard's Island (NA-???) April 30-June 3. VK6NE, VK6BFI, and VK6VZ will try to activate Nook Island (OC-???) before May 2. Try 5 kHz up on CW, and 3795, 7075, 14195, 21295, and 28495 kHz. QSL direct only to VK6ANC. Peng Hu Island (AS-103, a New One for IOTA) will be active April 23-May 5, by BV4AS, BV4OB, BV4BN, and N4VA. A special BV9 call has been requested; if not granted, they'll sign /BV9 or /BV7. Try 25 kHz up on CW, and the IOTA frequencies. OSL via P. O. Box 553, Taichung, Taiwan 400.

PropagationForecast and Historical Data

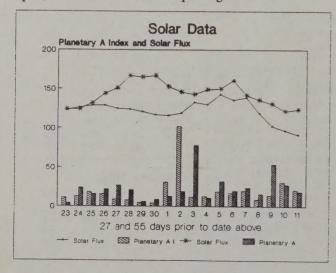
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24	High Normal	3/28	126 11/13 3	2/28	124 21/24 2
	High Normal	3/29	129 13/18 0	3/1	132 12/16 2
26	High Normal	3/30	129 17/16 2	3/2	144 15/22 3
	High Normal	3/31	125 07/09 2	3/3	151 19/27 3
28	Above Normal	4/1	124 08/08 2	3/4	167 20/21 1
29	Above Normal	4/2	121 05/05 1	3/5	165 05/06 0
30	Above Normal	4/3	117 01/04 0	3/6	167 08/09 2
Ma	ny 1993				
1	Below Normal	4/4	116 26/31 5	3/7	153 11/13 2
2	Disturbed	4/5	119 66/102 4	3/8	146 19/19 3
3	High Normal	4/6	133 10/12 2	3/9	143 51/78 2
4	High Normal	4/7	130 13/13 3	3/10	149 09/11 1
5	Low Normal	4/8	143 17/19 3	3/11	150 29/32 5
6	Low Normal	4/9	136 20/17 4	3/12	161 20/20 4
7	Low Normal	4/10	139 20/20 3	3/13	142 23/24 4
8	High Normal	4/11	119 09/09 2	3/14	136 16/16 3
9	Low Normal	4/12	103 11/14 2	3/15	131 39/54 3
Propagation Watch					
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DXers are getting a taste of what propagation will be like over the next few years. Solar flux levels dropped below 100 (the minimum is near 60), and a series of flares disrupted propagation. In short, the bands have been lousy.

A Class M flare (mid-level) at 1900Z on April 18 caused some radio sweeps (those strange whistling noises), and a short-lived Sudden Ionospheric Disturbance (SID). This essentially blanked out propagation on the lower bands. Fortunately the guilty sunspot, Region 7477, was on the eastern side of the sun, so that the majority of the charged particles from the flare missed the earth. The subsequent geomagnetic storm should be a minor one.

However, Sunspot Region 7477, as well as Region 7480, may produce more flares this week, when they have rotated to the western side of the sun. Then the disruption to the earth's geomagnetic field will be more severe. Be prepared for reduced maximum useable frequencies, increased fading and multipathing, disrupted polar communications, and generally lousy propagation.

East-west propagation and low-latitude paths will remain open, but otherwise the DX picking will be slim.



Three New DXCC Countries!

The ARRL Awards Committee at ARRL Headquarters voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) to add the former Yugoslavian republic of Macedonia 4N5/YU5 to the DXCC countries list. Contacts made September 8, 1991 or later will count for the new country. This is based on DXCC country criterion Point 1, Government.

The Awards Committee also voted unanimously to accept the DXAC recommendation to delete Czechoslovakia OK-OM, effective 1 January 1993. Contacts made 31 December 1992 and before count for this deleted country.

Replacing Czechoslovakia, effective January 1, 1993, are the Czech Republic OK/OL, and the Slovak Republic OM. These are based on DXCC countries criterion Point 1, Government, in accordance with the DXAC recommendation.

The DXCC desk will accept QSL cards for these three new DXCC countries starting June 1, 1993. Cards received at the DXCC desk prior to June 1, 1993, will be returned without action.

P5SR7 Documentation

Ed Kritsky NT2X reports that the requested additional documentation for the P5SR7 North Korean operation will be delayed. The paperwork can be obtained only in North Korea. However, joint US-South Korean maneuvers called Team Spirit have prompted North Korea to go on military alert. North Korea has expelled foreign diplomates, and mobilized their 650,000-strong citizens army. When things settle down in North Korea, the process of getting the requested additional documents will be taken care off. Meanwhile, hang in there.

Libya 5A and Tunisia 3V

by Romeo Stepanenko 3W3RR/AHØM
"During the course of DXpedition preparation to
Tunisia we came across a number of additional
considerations. After discussions with third parties, we
decided to make it into a separate operation, sometime in
May-June 1993. Furthermore, we decided to bring in
operators from Spain and Belgium.

"DXpedition to Libya 5A is being postponed until the end of April, after Dayton, because more assistance is needed for us to take off. We are very grateful to all who have made donations. Additional support is needed.

"I will be at Dayton. See you there."

Donations may be sent to Romeo c/o INDEXA, via Murphy Ratterree W4WMQ, 264 Wayland Drive, Rock Hill SC 24730.

QSLs Received

- From managers: ZA1A (OH2BBF 8 MOS), P5RS7 (JA1HGY 3 MOS), HF@POL (SP9DWT 14 MOS), S79S (KQ1F 4 MOS), OJ@/OH1AF (OH1EH 6 MOS), YB6AVE (DJ5CQ 3 WKS), ZK2XJ (JA3JM 3 WKS), XQ@X (CE3ESS 3 MOS), OX3MZ (OZ1KHZ 1 MO), 3Y2GV (LA6ZH 2 MOS), YX@AI (via Florida 1 MO), HC8A (WV7Y 1 MO), FW/G4DZC (G4DZC 6 MOS), A22MN (WA8JOC 2 WKS), 9K2GS (WB6JMS 6 WKS), 9A1A (9A2AJ 1 MO), XU7VK (HA@MW 3 WKS).
- Direct: TA5C (4 WKS), 6W6JX (3 WKS), JW9VDA (3 WKS), 5Z4FM (16 DYS).

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Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. * = long path. P = packet. All "portable" calls listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

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80 Meters

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20 Meter CW

VU2PTT	14007	2307	10	KS	
XQØX	14015	0215	10	CA	
YB2FEA	14026	1226	10	FL	
YN1CC	14012	2312	9	NH	
ZA1Z	14024	1612	17	FL	
ZB2JK	14025	2318	11	FL	
ZD8DEZ	14019	2342	6	NH	
ZD8LII	14015	2337	7	FL	
ZD8VJ	14024	2029	9	NH	

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SP7LSE					
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TR8GR	21016	2120	4	IA	
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TR8YA	21045	1735	11	IA	
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TU2XZ	21013	1151	10	MA	
TU4SR	21025	1847	9	MT	
VQ9IO	21008	2200	10	IA	
VS6WV	21012	0230	12	IA	
YN1CC	21022	2155	4	IA	
Z21HS	21016	1602	17	FL	
ZD8DEZ	21014	2310	9	GA	
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Current and Future DXpeditions

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(Changes and hot				
DXCC Country		Callsign	Dates	Issue
American Samoa		HB9TL	June 18-20	1684
Angola	D2	D2BG	to August	1682
Antarctica	CE9O		14190 2000Z	
Ascension Island	ZD8V		Now-1994	1673
	ZD8D	EZ	to August	1678
Bahamas	C6	C6AGN	April 27-May	
Bahrain	A9	A92WH	Apr. 15-June	30 1683
Bangladesh	S2	S21ZG	7004 1200Z	1674
Barbados	8P	8P9DL	Apr. 24-May	6 1683
Cambodia	XU	XU7VK, oth	ers now active	1670
Cayman Islands	ZF	ZF2UH	Apr. 17-24	1681
		ZF2UA/UB	Apr. 19-26	1682
Corsica	TK/	IK4s	May 14-17	I684
Crozet	FT	FT4WD	Now	1670
Ethiopia	ET3TI		now	I683
Fiji	3D	3D2TL	May 27-June	2 1684
Gough Island	ZD9	ZD9CQ	now-May	1680
Ivory Coast	TU	TU4SR	now active	I683
Laos	XW		Apr. 28-May	
Liberia	EL	EL2YD	to late 1993	1683
Libya	5A	TBA	after Dayton	1681/2
Madagascar	5R	5R8DG	28544 14-1500	
Maldives	8Q	DL1ZBE	Apr. 11-May	
Monaco	3A	IK4s	April 24-25	1684
Nauru	C2	C21BR	to mid-Apr.	1669
rauru		K2BEX	now active	1685
Nevis	V4	V47RS/WC	Apr. 29-May	
Papua New Guine		P29TL	May 5-13	1684
Penguin Islands	ZS1	DLs	July 24-Aug. 3	
Peter I Island	3Y	DLS	Feb. 1-17	1685
Oatar	A7	A71CW	now active	1675
Rwanda	9X	9X5AB	now active	1662
Saba	PJ/	N3NCW	April	1677
St. Martin	FS/	N3NCW	April	1677
St. Pierre & Miqu		FP/Ws	June 17-24	1684
San Felix	CEØ	XQØX	CW now	
São Tomé				I681
Sao Tome	S 9	S92ST	now active	1674
Covehollos	67	by ON4QM	soon?	1682
Seychelles	S7	S79MD	now active	1670
Singapore Salaman Jalanda	9V	9V1YU	15M 15-17002	
Solomon Islands	H4	by HB9TL	May 16-19	1684
Somalia	T5	T5YR	to May 19	1685
Southern Sudan		A3CXC	now active	1685
Spratly Islands	1S	9MØS	postponed	1680
Syria	YK	4U/OH3MIG		1683
Taiwan	BV/	N4VA	to July	1676
Tonga	A3	by HB9TL	June 10-13	1684
Tromelin	FR/T	FR5ZU/T	now-May	1682
Uganda	5X		Apr.27-May	12 1681
		5X1B	21030 1900Z	I683
Vanuatu	YJ	by HB9TL	May 21-26	I684
Wallis Island	FW/	HB9TL	June 3-8	I684
Walvis bay	ZS9	by DLs	Aug. 4-13	1685
Western Samoa	5W	by HB9TL	June 14-17	1684
		5W1CW	now	I685

Resident Amateurs on Regularly

DXCC Countr	y Callsign	Freq.	UTC
Ascension Islan	nd ZD8LII	21020/14	015 2230Z
Azores	CU2AK	10103±	0000Z
Botswana	A22BW	3792	0400Z
Cameroon	TJ1JR	21277	2130Z
Falkland Island	ds VP8BCQ	28014±	2000Z
Falkland Island	ds VP8BCQ	14018	2340Z
Gabon	TR8GR	14010±	0045Z
Georgia	UF7FWW	14028	1800Z
Guinea	3XØHLU	18150	0100Z
Japan	JA1HQT	3502	1020Z
Kazakhstan	UL8GA	14025±	1345Z
Kuwait	9K2MU	10102	2345Z
Macao	XX9AS	14190±	1500Z
Malawi	7Q7XX	3503	0230Z
Malawi	7Q7XX	14010	2130Z



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New Caledonia	FK8GJ	7007	1200Z
Nigeria	5NØZKJ	14011	2100Z
Qatar	A71CW	14020±	2300Z
Singapore	9V1ZE	7004	1100Z
Southern Sudan	STØ/PA3C	XC 10102	0000Z
St. Helena	ZD7DP	21267	1930Z
Uganda	5X1A	21323	2000Z
Uganda	5X1B	21025	1930Z
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Operating Events and DX Gatherings

Dates Event Reference:
April 23-25 Dayton Hamvention

April 24-25 Swiss Helvetia Contest CQ

May 1 ARI DX Contest May DX Magazine

May 8-9 Volta RTTY Contest RTTY Journal

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